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SUBJ: CORDOBA LABOR DISPUTE ENTERS NEW PHASE

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1. OCCUPYING WORKERS OF CORDOBA FIAT AUTOMOBILE PLANT VACATED PREMISES ON AUGUST 24. ACTION FOLLOWED ON HEELS OF COURT ORDER FOR POLICE TO FORCEFULLY REMOVE OCCUPIERS AND GOVERNOR OBREGON CANO'S PROMISE TO ARRANGE AND ACCOMPANY SMATA LEADERS IN AUGUST 27 MEETING WITH MIN LABOR OTERO. SMATA SECGEN RENE SALAMANCA STATED THAT UNION WOULD WAIT "UNTIL TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY" FOR RESULTS OF MEETING WITH MINLABOR, BUT IF NO ASSURANCES WERE GIVEN THAT UNION REPRESENTATION OF FIAT WORKERS WOULD BE GRANTED SMATA, THE UNION WOULD RESORT ONCE AGAIN TO MEASURES OF FORCE.

2. DEFINITIVE RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM IS UNLIKELY TO OCCUR IN PROJECTED MEETING AS MIN LABOR OTERO, HIMSELF A METAL WORKERS UNION (UCM) OFFICER, GAVE NO INDICATION DURING WEEKEND OF SYMPATHY FOR SMATA POSITION. INSTEAD, HE QUALIFIED THE DISPUTE AS POLITICAL, RATHER THAN LABOR, AND SEVERELY CRITICIZED CORDOBA POLICE FOR NOT HAVING FORCEFULLY EJECTEDED THE OCCUPIERS. GOVERNOR OBREGON CANO AND

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VICE-GOVERNOR ATILIO LOPEZ ARE ALSO UNDER FIRE FROM THE UCM, WHICH

HAS ACCUSED THEM OF BEING PSEUDO-PERONISTS WHOSE ACTIONS FAVOR THE
REACTIONARY FORCES REPRESENTED BY THE ANTI-PERONIST, TROTSKYITE
MECHANICS UNION. THEREFORE, IT APPEARS THAT THE CORDOBA LABOR
SITUATION WILL CONTINUE TO CONTAIN POTENTIAL FOR LABOR STRIFE OF
SERIOUS PROPORTIONS.

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